

## WEATHER FORECAST

Scattered showers and thunder storms tonight and probably Thursday.

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## ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

A HUNDRED AND SIXTY BOMBS FOUND TWENTY-THREE VICTIMS

Teutons Made Slight Gains at Verdun but British, Italians and Russians Advanced

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 9.—Zeppelins again raided the east coast of England early this morning, dropping 160 bombs and causing twenty-three casualties, according to the British official statement. There were from seven to ten machines engaged. Nothing was said in reference to property damage or whether the Zeppelins were damaged.

### TEUTONS STRUCK AT VERDUN

The Germans launched powerful attacks along the Somme and in the Verdun region last night. The French admit the Germans gained positions near Thiaumont work near Verdun, but say the attacks on the Somme front were repulsed.

### ON OTHER FRONTS, ALLIES ADVANCE

The British also announced a slight forward movement on the Somme front. A wireless from Rome says the Austrians were pursued by Italian cavalry and abandoned many positions on the Isonzo and Carso fronts. The Russians report the capture of Tysmiental in Galicia. General Letchitzky took 7400 prisoners.

### ITALIANS HAVE GORIZIA

Rome announces that Gorizia is entirely in Italian hands. Ten thousand Austrians were taken prisoners.

### TEMPORARY GAIN FOR THE TURKS

Petrograd officials announced that the Armenian towns of Mush and Bitlis have been captured by the Turks. Obsolete fighting continues in that region.

### MORE THAN A MILLION

Dollars Worth of Property and Many Lives Lost by a Cloudburst in West Virginia

(Associated Press)

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Property loss of more than a million dollars was caused by a cloudburst resulting in a flood, sweeping down Cabin Creek valley today, according to reports reaching here. Rumors are persistent that a score were killed at Acme, but these reports are denied by the Acme Coal company.

### ARMY BILL ADOPTED

Measure Carrying \$267,000,000 is Now Safely Through Both Houses

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 9.—The House adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill, carrying two hundred and sixty-seven millions. The measure had previously been adopted by the Senate.

### IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION

The Child Labor Bill Went Through the Senate

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Senate late yesterday passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor by a vote of 52 to 12. It had already passed the House.

### ON THE INCREASE

On Tuesday night, the city received six new applications, which makes twenty they now have on hand.

Messrs. W. E. Smith and T. D. Lancaster were instructed in the mysteries of the first degree. There was a large attendance, and the pleasure of the evening was added to by the Odd Fellows orchestra, which rendered music from 7 p. m. until time to call the lodge to order.

### NEW MAXWELL CATALOG

The new and very handsome catalog of the Maxwell cars for the year beginning July 1st, has arrived and will be mailed out to any one interested. R. R. Carroll, Maxwell distributor, Ocala, Florida. d&w tf

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Gerig's News Store. 17-4

## AVERTED THE STRIKE

Federal Mediation Board Induces Employers and Employees to Accept Its Services

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 9.—The national conference of railroad managers again rejected the demands of four brotherhoods for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. The managers proposed to submit their differences to a federal mediation board. A. B. Garretson rejected the proposal on behalf of the men. Garretson, however, had no objections to the roads making an appeal. In that event, he said the men could make known their attitude toward the federal board in their reply. Garretson indicated the reply would be favorable.

### MEDIATORS ON THE GROUND

The mediation board sent from Washington last night by the president was in session in a nearby hotel. The managers soon appealed to the board to mediate. The board then offered its services to the men and at noon was still awaiting a reply. It was indicated the men would agree to arbitrate.

### SERVICES ACCEPTED

New York, Aug. 9, 2:19 p. m.—The threatened strike of four hundred thousand railroad employees was averted when the men accepted the offer of the federal board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences.

## BROKE THE RECORD

Fifty-Seven Deaths and 183 New Cases of Infantile Paralysis in New York in 24 Hours

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 9.—The number of deaths from infantile paralysis broke all records today. For the day ending at 10 this morning there were 57 deaths and 184 new cases.

### ANOTHER DISCUSSION OF THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE

There was another spirited discussion of the proposed plumbing ordinance before council last night. Since the last meeting of the body, there has been an investigation of the question as to whether the ordinance returned by the mayor, unsigned, and which council held in abeyance, had become a law. It was decided that the measure had not become a law, and an entirely new ordinance, containing the amendments approved by the judiciary committee, was introduced last night. The Green-Love-ridge amendment to permit any person to do plumbing, provided that the work meet the approval of the plumbing inspector, again came under fire. Councilman McIver with considerable feeling contended that the ordinance would work a hardship on many a poor citizen unless the Green-Love-ridge amendment be adopted. Councilman Fausett spoke in favor of the amendment for similar reasons.

Councilman McIver proposed a new section for the ordinance providing that a property owner might do his own plumbing work on his own premises under the supervision of the plumbing inspector, and providing that in case of such work there be an extra charge of \$1 for each extra visit. Mr. McIver did not think there was any harm in the clause, as it had been stated that there was no way of preventing a property owner from doing work on his own property. Councilmen Gerig and Weathers voted against the McIver amendment, which was incorporated in the ordinance. The ordinance was placed on first read to take its usual course.

Mr. Emanuel Martin, who is acting city attorney in the absence of Frederick Hocker, wrote the amendment proposed by Councilman McIver. After the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Martin stated that he wished to have it understood that he had nothing to do with the new provision except the actual writing of it. He thought that the amendment would play havoc with the whole ordinance. Mr. Martin had previously expressed a doubt as to whether there was really any difference between a property owner himself doing work on his own property, and a property owner employing someone else to do the same work.

### BIGGEST ELK IS FROM BELLEVUE

Mr. Charles A. Tremere of Bellevue, was last night elected exalted ruler of the Ocala lodge, in place of Mr. R. S. Rogers, who is shortly to leave the city.

## CONFINED IN THE PRISON CAMPS

Of Europe are Five Million Men, Twice the Number Engaged in Any Previous War

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 9.—More than five million prisoners, more than double the number of men engaged in any previous war, are confined in the prison camps of Europe, according to Dr. John Mott, general secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, who returned to this country today. Dr. Mott visited nearly all European countries since May.

### REPAIRING THE SILVER SPRINGS ROAD

Ed. Carmichael Offers to Lead in the Necessary Enterprise

Mr. Ed. Carmichael appeared before council last night and made proposals to the city with regard to the repairing of the Silver Springs road, and with regard to lighting the springs. Mr. Carmichael told council that if the city would remove the lime rock from the pit east of Greenwood cemetery and place the material on the roadside near the pit, he felt confident that a sufficient fund could be raised among the citizens of Ocala to repair the highway now in such wretched condition because of the city's being without sufficient road funds. Mr. Carmichael said that he would himself furnish a double wagon and team for the work, and keep it busy until the repair was finished. At the instance of Councilman McIver, Mr. Carmichael was appointed a committee, consisting of Councilmen McIver, Melver and Fausett, to investigate the matter for the purpose of finding out what might be done. The committee will report back at the next meeting of council.

Mr. Carmichael asked for lights at Silver Springs. He said if current was furnished he would pay for it. If council did not see its way clear to furnishing current at this time, Mr. Carmichael asked that he be permitted to use a small exciter, which the city is not now using, saying he would install the same, and operate it at his own expense, the exciter to remain the property of the city. Council thought Mr. Carmichael's request a reasonable one, and on motion of Councilman McIver permission was given Mr. Carmichael to use the exciter, on condition that it remain the property of the city, which reserves the right to remove it at any time.

We give prescription work prompt attention—and what the doctor orders you get. The Court Pharmacy. tf

We carry a full line of Newport bathing shoes. Gerig's tf

We have a new perfume, Bouquet Dozira, a fine lasting extract, \$2 per ounce. Gerig's. tf

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy. tf

## PRESIDENT SELECTS LANE AND BRANDEIS

To Represent the United States on the American and Mexican Commission

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Lane and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Brandeis have been selected as two American mediators to the joint commission to settle the Mexican difficulties. The other member will be announced later.

### WITHDRAWAL THE FIRST SUBJECT

The government has formally announced its acceptance of Carranza's proposal. The president requested the third man to act as mediator by telegraph. The first subject to be treated will be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

### INTERESTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

The military situation disposed of, the commission will be ready to proceed with its investigation to determine whether certain interests desiring intervention are responsible for border raids.

## CEREAL IS SOARING

Wheat Rose to \$1.50 Today in Chicago, an Advance of 8½ Cents

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat shot up eight cents at the opening of the market today, on receipt of a government report showing the condition of the crop as bad. There were wild scenes in the pit. When a relative steadiness had been established, the prices were 5½ to 6½ cents higher than yesterday's close.

### A PHENOMENAL PRICE

Later May wheat went to the phenomenal price of \$1.50 a bushel, 8½ cents over yesterday's close, and 46 cents higher than a year ago.

### CONTINUES TO CLIMB

Chicago, Aug. 9, 2:19 p. m.—After the midday buying, the fever grew more intense, and the market climbed twelve cents over yesterday's close. At times the market was bare of offerings.

We have a new perfume, Bouquet Dozira, a fine lasting extract, \$2 per ounce. Gerig's. tf

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy. tf

## INCREASE IN AUTOS

Results in Decrease of Prices and an Imperative Demand for Good Roads

According to the New York Times there is one automobile for every 25 persons in the United States, and the number of cars is daily increasing. The day is not far off when the auto will be in reach of nearly everyone. It is obvious, therefore, that good roads must be built, and that the section of the country that does not build good roads will suffer accordingly. The motorist will go many miles out of the way in order to avoid bad roads. In other words the motorist will follow the line of least resistance, not alone for the sake of comfort, but for the sake of his car. Good roads save wear and tear on any vehicle.

Following are some of the county good roads bond issues in Florida, all recent with the exception of those in Duval and Hillsborough counties:

Duval \$1,000,000; St. Johns \$600,000; Volusia, \$1,000,000; Brevard, \$450,000; St. Lucie, \$300,000; Palm Beach, \$800,000; Dade, \$1,000,000; Hillsborough, \$1,000,000; Putnam, \$300,000; Seminole, \$450,000; Orange, \$600,000; Polk, \$1,500,000; Taylor, \$600,000; Leon, \$200,000.

Good roads are built, and are building all down the East Coast of Florida, and from the East Coast across to Tampa. The logical route to Tampa and South Florida from the north is through Marion county. But with first class roads down the East Coast into South Florida the motorist will travel that route, and not through Central Florida, unless Central Florida puts itself on a footing with the East Coast in the matter of highways. Which means that a county building good roads helps the adjoining counties, and, on the contrary, a county with poor roads, between two or more counties having good roads, injures those two or more counties.

Marion county has at present 209 miles of hard-surfaced roads, and certainly none of the county's trunk roads are impassable. One never hears of a car bogged up over night in this county, as is the case in other counties and in other states. But Marion should be able to compete with the best.

### BABY MAXWELL AT A BARGAIN

I have just taken in exchange a baby Maxwell, two-cylinder, two-passenger car. Fully equipped and in fine condition throughout and looks good. A bargain, and will move quick. Hurry if you want it. It is the latest of this model that was manufactured. Cash or time. R. R. Carroll d&w

Horse, cow and poultry feed, corn, oats, hay and sweet feed. Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf

MAXWELL Touring Cars (60-inch TREAD) now in stock at Ocala ready for delivery. R. R. Carroll.

## CASH CAUSED A CONTROVERSY

Another Outbreak in the Council Meeting Regarding Police Efficiency

Mr. C. C. Cash, until recently a plain clothes man placed on the police force at the instance of the mayor for the purpose of running down "blind tigers," was the subject of considerable controversy before council last night, following the appearance before that body of the mayor, who asked that Mr. Cash be given a permanent position as a police officer. Mr. Cash was present. A letter from City Recorder Laurie T. Izlar was read commending Mr. Cash as having done "more work since he had been on the force than all the balance of the force together."

President Nash appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen McIver, Knight and Meffert to investigate the records of the police court.

Mayor Robertson told council that he thought Mr. Cash would make a good policeman. The mayor said that he differed with City Marshal Carter, and thought that another police officer was needed.

President Nash had read a letter from the city recorder, Laurie T. Izlar, dated August 5, which was as follows:

"Col. George A. Nash, President of City Council, Ocala, Florida.

"Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to the services rendered by C. C. Cash as policeman, beg to say that a bare inspection of the docket of the recorder's court will answer your inquiry very conclusively. It will show that Cash has done more work since he has been on the force than all of the balance of the force together. He appears to me to be more vigilant and impartial in the discharge of his duties than any man we have had on the force for quite a while, and comes nearer earning his wages. If the others were as watchful and prompt in making arrests in all cases violated, we would in my opinion soon have much less of complaint as to open violations of the city's ordinances."

President Nash, following the reading of the letter, told council that the recorder had made many complaints with regard to the police. At which Councilman Meffert said that, that being the case, the recorder should prefer charges.

President Nash thought that another policeman was needed, and favored Mr. Cash. Councilman Knight, chairman of the police committee of council, said that he thought the city had sufficient police, and stated that if Mr. Cash were placed on the force, one of the other officers should go. Referring to the recent editorial in the Star regarding the activities of Mr. Cash as special policeman, President Nash said that Mr. Cash said was absolutely false. Councilman Gerig thought the "blind tigers" were now familiar with Mr. Cash, and his usefulness in apprehending this lawless element therefore was gone. Councilman Weathers thought it should be explained that City Marshal Carter had nothing personal against Mr. Cash, but was simply of the opinion that another policeman on the regular force was not needed at this time, and that Mr. Cash, having become known, had ceased to be useful in capturing "tigers." Councilman Fausett wanted to know if there was any special crime wave in the city to bring about such a demand for an increased police force. Councilman Meffert moved that the president of council appoint a committee of three to investigate the docket of the recorder's court, the motion carried, and President Nash appointed Councilmen Melver, Knight and Meffert.

Later in the evening, in answer to a question put by Councilman Meffert regarding the instructions given the police, City Marshal Carter, speaking of the handling of traffic, in which it had been said that Mr. Cash was especially active, said that he did not think the traffic laws were intended to oppress anyone. Mr. Carter said that on one occasion Mr. Cash arrested an old negro hack driver for having his hack against the curb instead of at an angle of 45 degrees, as provided for in the Weathers ordinance. The old negro, according to the marshal, had protested that he did not know "nuthin' 'bout no" forty-five degrees. President Nash said that he had seen several autos for hire standing for hours against the curb around the courthouse square, and that no arrest had been made. Mr. Carter said that he did not see the autos referred to. He said that a majority of the people, and especially those from out of the city, were not familiar with the traffic requirements. Councilmen Gerig and Fausett said that they

## TAX LEVY WILL BE ELEVEN MILLS

City Council at Last Night's Meeting Adopted the Budget for the Ensuing Year

The city tax levy for the fiscal year of 1916-17 will be 11 mills. Council last night adopted the budget prepared by City Clerk Sistrunk without change, except that Mr. Sistrunk's suggestion, to let the profits from the new plants take care of the retirement of the light and water bonds, as the only means of making the levy less than 13 mills, was agreed to. With this exception the budget was adopted unanimously, although Councilman Moore had offered a substitute budget, proposing, among other things, to reduce the millage by raising the light and water rates. The law says that council shall provide a sinking fund for the light and water bonds, but council took the position last night that it would be best to take a chance on providing the sinking funds out of the profits of the new plants, in view of the abnormal conditions now obtaining. It was pointed out that should the profits of the plants fail to be sufficient to provide the sinking funds, the funds could be provided for later with a refunding issue. This would not be the best manner of providing for the funds, it was said, but council felt that it should take the chance so as to give as much relief as possible from heavy taxation.

The estimate for the street department is placed at \$7950 as against \$8147 expended this year. Councilman Melver, chairman of the street committee, stressed the importance of having a sufficient fund to take care of the streets, calling attention to the fact the city this year did not have enough money to keep the streets repaired. Mr. Melver was assured that there would be enough money for this purpose, his attention being called to several items for the street department in this year's budget that would not have to be provided for in the new budget. A steam roller and a supply of asphalt were items this year.

Protesting against the proposal to reduce the millage by increasing the rates on light and water, Councilman Gerig said that it would not be at all fair to make the few consumers bear the burden of taxes that should be borne by all.

In the budget proposed by Mr. Moore is recommended a reduction of the expense of light for public use from \$4000 to \$2400; and Mr. Moore says in this connection:

"I do not think the city ought to pay more than 2½ cents for this electricity furnished itself, and this is the price which is charged to any large consumer of electricity. The city certainly ought to supply itself with electricity as cheaply as it supplies an outsider."

In his budget Mr. Moore also reduces the hydrant rental from \$2860 to \$2400, "because from all the information I am able to obtain I do not believe that more than \$2400 worth of water per year is ever used through our fire hydrants for fire purposes. In fact, I understand that in a great many cities there is no charge made for hydrant rental even when the water plant is privately owned."

With reference to money to be raised for sinking fund and interest fund for water works bonds and electric light bonds, Mr. Moore says, "I do not think it just, neither do I think it good business to raise these funds through general taxation. These funds ought to be taken care of out of electric light and water plants."

Mr. Moore made no fight for his budget. He voted with the rest of the council for the budget prepared by the city clerk.

### ENGINEER WILL SOON RETURN TO OCALA

Mr. David Henny, of the firm of Twombly & Henny, engineers for the city in charge of the construction of the new light and water plant, has been sick since he left the city several days ago. President Nash of council last night read a telegram from Mr. Henny to Mr. Robert Elmer, in which Mr. Henny states that he will return to Ocala as soon as his physician permits him to do so, and that on his return here he will have the leak in the new reservoir at the water works repaired without cost to the city.

Mr. Henny's telegram to Mr. Elmer reads:

"Your telegram of August 5 received this morning too late to reach Ocala Tuesday. Advise President Nash I will be in Ocala as soon as my doctor permits. In the meantime keep reservoir in service and when I arrive will have it put in proper condition without expense to city."

Fresh fall garden seed now in. The Ocala Seed Store. 8-1-tf



Justice: "In Europe They Wouldn't Arbitrate"

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